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no places have yet been assigned. If Laurier is called upon at this moment to form an administration he would not be in a position to do so. That is to say he could not name his ministry off-hand to the Governor-General; he simply had all the leaders of the districts and provinces around him for a general consultation, which cleared the way for the ultimate formation of his cabinet. He has been quite candid with his friends, has asked their opinions, and for the past few days it may be said with truth, we have been having a family council. I can assure you, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, that nothing definite is yet known as to the position of any man in the new ministry."

Moncton, N. B., July 4.—Judge Wells yesterday finished the recount of the Westmorland ballots and declared Powell, Conservative, elected by 15. Most of the ballots rejected by the returning officer were counted. The election will be protested.

Sir Charles Tupper two days ago desired to resign. He mentioned his determination to Mr. Foster, who immediately set to work to tell the prime minister that he might better hold his hand for a few days. A meeting was held at Foster's house to discuss means of inducing the premier to fall in with his supporters. Tupper also desired to make some superannuations. Foster made strenuous objection to any of the present juncture. He sees the time fore-shadowed when he will lead the opposition in the house and desires to go into the field with as little handicap as possible. Foster claims that the Liberal administration on obtaining power will discharge the new appointees. The council of the minister of finance have prevailed and there will be few, if any, appointments based on superannuation. The ministers themselves are uncertain of obtaining any recompense for the work they are now doing. Appropriations for the year ran out at midnight on Tuesday. If Sir Charles and his colleagues ever collect the twenty odd dollars a day that is the stipend of the ministers of the crown, it will be by the grace of their opponents, the Liberals, who will place the amount in the estimates for the year just begun.

During his long experience as an Opposition leader, Mr. Laurier has spent his time as a dweller in hotels. He is now to become a property owner in Ottawa. Local Liberals have been quietly circulating a subscription list with the object of securing enough cash to purchase a residence for the new premier. Bill Hutchinson, member-elect for Ottawa, opened the list with a subscription list with a donation of \$500 and other subscriptions aggregating over \$4,000 were raised in two days.

It is reported today that Desjardins has been re-appointed to the senate, but that Angers and Tallon have refused Senate seats. Langevin will likely therefore get the vacancy. Angers will take a Quebec judgeship in succession to Malhot, resigned.

Winnipeg, July 4.—Fall returns in Saskatchewan give Laurier a majority of 43.

YALE'S CHANCES SLIM

The Americans' Chances of Winning the Grand Challenge Cup Not of the Best.

"Bob" Cook Not Satisfied With the Performance of the Yale Crew.

Clyde Corinthian Yacht Club Regatta—General Sporting Notes.

Henley-on-Thames, July 4.—Howing enthusiasts are crowding to Henley. The town is alive with boating and one dealer is displaying a huge stock of Yale flags.

It must be admitted, after seeing Yale's work to-day and getting the opinion of several leading rowing authorities, that Yale's chances of winning the Grand Challenge Cup are not of the best. The men do not pull together, and numerous changes made in the boat's seats and rigging have made them nervous and unsettled. While admitting this, one of the Yale men who has been with the crew throughout, says they will be better in an actual race, when each man realizes what depends on him, and the men are not thinking that the eyes of coaches on the banks are upon them.

All the Americans are in the best condition and the apparent collapse of Longacre and Treadway after pulling over the coast yesterday evening, which is made much of here, really amounts to nothing. They were not nearly so exhausted as the English crews were after doing the course in practice.

Yale was out at 11 o'clock in a new boat, and only short stretches were indulged in. The crew paddled to the island with a 32 stroke. Leander did a five minute stretch with a 34 stroke. New College and Trinity both pulled short stretches with a 36 stroke.

Bob Cook, discussing Yale's chances to-day said: "We have lost four days coaching owing to the rigging of the boat, which should have been fixed before leaving home."

Mr. Cook was asked if he was satisfied with the performance of the Yale crew. He remarked in reply: "No." After the return to the boat house Mr. Cook read the crew a sharp lecture.

Col. Beard, who has been at Henley throughout, watching the daily practice of the men from Yale, says: "Cook has tried so many different systems that the members of the crew are somewhat disheartened, though they still think they have the power to win."

In drawing for heats to-day, Leander and Yale were allotted to pull in the first heat, with Yale on the Bucks shore. This is considered quite an advantage for the Americans, especially if a strong west wind, such as has been blowing every day this week, prevails on Thursday. In this case Yale would be favored by a boat length and a half.

YACHTING.
THE SAINT VICTORIAN.
Hunter's Quay, Fifth of Clyde, July 3.—The Saint beat the Penitent and Niagara here to-day in a race over a 24-mile course. Wet weather prevailed, and a light westerly breeze was blowing.

CLYDE CORINTHIAN REGATTA.
Hunter's Quay, Fifth of Clyde, July 4.—In the regatta of the Clyde Corinthian Yacht club to-day, the Alisa, Britannia, Carross and Satalita started in the order named, over a fifty-mile course, with a strong breeze blowing and rain falling. The first prize is a large silver cup; second prize £25. The Meteor, Emperor Williams's new yacht, did not arrive in time to compete, but will race on Monday. The Niagara was among the starters in the race for 20-races, over a twenty-six mile course, owing to the rough weather the Alisa, Satalita and other smaller yachts, were compelled to abandon the race after starting in a heavy sea and the wind increased in violence.

The Britannia finished the angle round sailed in 3:10:48, and the Carross sailed over the course for second prize. The Niagara was in her class.

THE RIFLE.
ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING
At the meeting of the executive of the B. C. Rifle Association, held last night, in Vancouver, it was decided to hold the annual rifle matches of the association at the Central Park ranges. It has long been felt that this meeting should be held at least alternately, on the mainland, but it was claimed that there was no suitable range. The completion of the new Central Park ranges, however, has done away with that objection, and the meeting will be held at these butts during the three days commencing the 30th inst.—Columbia.

THE PRINCESS CUP.
Newmarket, July 3.—Today the Princess cup, 250 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, five furlongs, 140 yards, was won by Craigie, George H. Ketchum second.

CRICKET.
OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE.
London, July 3.—The annual cricket match took place to-day between Oxford and Cambridge. In the first innings the former scored for 285 runs. The match will be signed to-morrow.

—We have a line of Hamocks for the children as well as for the grown up folks. Good and strong. See them at Weller Bros.

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All Announcements Regarding New Cabinet Positions Entirely Premature.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOST—Pair of gold-stamped spectacles. Finder please leave word at Times office. 19-11

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mello's carriage paint. 19-11

NO ACRES—South Saanich, sixty acres under crop, balance cleared and fenced; on good road; half mile from Victoria & Sidney railway station; good house, six rooms, bath, etc.; good barn and out-buildings; running stream, good water all the year; price and terms reasonable; finest farming land in Saanich. Geo. W. HAYES, 2 Trunoe ave. 19-11

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OTTAWA, July 4.—There is a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon.

The Chief says Tupper will probably resign to-day, but there is little appearance of that. It is now said that he will go on Tuesday next. Filling offices is the principal occupation of the government.

Justice Burbidge, of the Exchequer Court, reported to the government to-day in the case of the Connolly Bros., for extras in connection with the Kingston graving dock. Burbidge was appointed a commissioner in the case. He recommended the payment of over \$40,000 and the government will likely ratify his decision this afternoon. Just what part of this amount will go to pay election accounts which they are going to protest is not known.

Toronto, July 4.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: "The party do not know enough to get out when they are fished. It is now said that Tupper will dawdle along a couple of days yet, although Saturday was fixed, according to the Quebec ministers, as the day of abdication. The cabinet are really earning their money now, as it is calculated that they are putting through appointments at the rate of 20 per hour. There was a two hours' session of the council and a meeting of the treasury board this afternoon. The treasury board deals with offices and salaries. It is still hoped that Tupper will insist upon resigning to-morrow."

Chesley, the defeated member for St. John is pressing for the collectorship of customs.

The Mail's special from Ottawa says: "The government of Tupper is still ruling. Another council meeting is called for to-morrow to put through concluding business. It is now likely that the early next week Laurier will be announced to Ottawa to consult the Governor-General and by the end of the week the second Liberal administration since confederation will be in command. When asked as to the probable action of the administration on the result of the elections, Sir Charles answered with diplomatic evasiveness. From his remarks it is gathered that the question as to whether the government will meet parliament or make way forthwith for Laurier is still an open one. Possibly the matter will be considered at the cabinet meeting to-morrow, or possibly the government desire to be better informed as to the true result of the elections before coming to a decision. One circumstance that complicates the matter is that parliament is called to meet on July 10. Sir Charles when asked this evening if it is likely there would be an adjournment of the house, declined to venture an opinion on the subject beyond stating that the time might be extended by the government of the day at any time before the 10th. There is hardly any doubt that the first action of the incoming administration will be to delay the session two or three weeks in order to get through the bye elections before facing parliament."

The Mail's Montreal special says: "Laurier has for the time being finished his task of detentions and left for home at Arthabaska."

Sutherland, the Liberal whip, is authorizing the statement that all announcements regarding cabinet positions are entirely premature. There is very little doubt as to whom some of the ministers will be. It may be taken for granted that Tarte, Geoffrin, Fisher and Joly will be in the cabinet with Laurier as Quebec's representatives, with probably either Fitzpatrick or Devlin representing the Irish Catholic element. Tarte himself is the authority for the statement that Fielding and Blair will be ministers. Then there are Mowat, Cartwright, Mills, Paterson and Mulock, who will pretty well fill up the slate. It will likely be found that when the cabinet is announced all these gentlemen will be members.

Sutherland, who is still in the city, said: "There are men with excellent ability who, nevertheless, in the nature of things, cannot be provided with portfolios. Sectionalism, unhappily, has been taken into account. Laurier has a pretty good notion of the men he can depend upon. I know for a fact that

Dental Notice

Dr. T. J. Jones' Dental Business will be carried on as usual during his illness.

SALE OF WORK

Ladies of the Agenorian Society
In Aid of the Jubilee Hospital,
On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7 and 8
AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL,
FORT STREET.

A LUNCHEON will be served from 12 o'clock to 2. THE SALE OF WORK during the afternoon. Admission in coin. A PROMENADE CONCERT by the Fifth Regiment C. A. Band in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

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THE RIVER IS FALLING.

Very Warm at Lillooet—Father Francis Subiding.

Soda Creek, July 4.—The weather is warm and dry. The river fell about three inches last night.

Lillooet, July 4.—The weather is very warm. The river continues high, and is probably eight feet lower than the highest point of two years ago.

Quenelle, July 4.—The weather is a little cloudy to-day. The water is at a standstill.

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STRIKER SHOT DEAD

A Non-Union Workman is Instantly Killed in a Cleveland Street.

The Frenzied Mob Make a Desperate Attempt to Lynch the Shooter.

Cleveland, July 4.—The strike at the Brown Hoisting Company's works has reached a point where the authorities as well as the strikers are in no mood for trilling. When the non-union men left the works at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was rioting. Two hundred and fifty police emerged from the gates, guarding 500 workmen. An immense crowd had gathered a block away but the police took a new route and evaded them for a moment. The strikers set up a yell and ran, oversteering the marching column, hooting and yelling. A huge moving van was in the rear, filled with strikers and with it a small wagon, laden with empty beer bottles. The police suspected that the bottles were intended as missiles, and compelled the driver of the wagon to turn back. At Wilson and Euclid avenues the wagon checked the way, and an effort was made to drive the van of the strikers through the gates of the works. The officers dragged to the ground the driver, Fred W. Heavens, a moving contractor, and the man on the seat beside him, W. J. O'Neill, a paving contractor. These men resisted and the police used their clubs on them with such effect that their heads were soon swollen masses of cuts. One man's ankle was broken. The strikers in the van jumped out and the police charged the crowd. Frank Copenhecker, a machinist, returning from work and not a striker, was caught in the crowd and severely clubbed in the head. Heavens was arrested and locked up. The strikers dispersed before the onslaught of the police, and the non-union men were sent home.

Meanwhile a tragedy had taken place at the Brown works. Saunders, a young student at Case's school of applied science, whose father lives at 331 Prospect street, has been working for the Brown company during vacation for the practical knowledge that it would give him. He did not leave with the non-union men under police guard, but mounted his bicycle and sought to reach home alone. As he turned up Hamilton street a knot of strikers saw him and shouted to him to stop. He did not obey and they began to throw stones and bricks at him. A brick struck him on the head and knocked him off the wheel, and he claims that after he was down they continued to stone him. Raising to his knees he drew a revolver and fired. The ball missed his assailant's head and struck a vacant lot and buried itself in the breast of William Rettger, one of the strikers, who was walking through an alley with several companions. Rettger was sent to a hospital, where he died in a few minutes. He was a single man, 25 years old, boarding on Hoadley street, and was a brother of Pitcher Rettger, of the Milwaukee baseball club.

Patrolman Gibbons heard the shot fired, and rushing up, seized young Saunders and hurried him into the office of the Bishop-Babcock Company in a very short space of time a furious mob packed the street as far as the eye could reach and surged against the front of the office, demanding that Saunders be given up to it. Some one brought a rope and the cry to lynch him was raised. A few began to pry at the windows of the office, when Patrolman Gibbons, who was once a union man, addressed the mob and partly quieted it. Two patrol wagon loads of police arrived, and a guard was posted in front of the building. Long before this Mayor McKisson, Police Director Abbott, Lieut. Col. Whitney, of the 5th regiment, and others were gathered for consultation in the city hall. Word of the critical condition of affairs was telephoned to them from the Bishop-Babcock building, and a request made for the militia. The mayor responded by ordering the Cleveland City Guards and Company F to the scene of the riot. The guards arrived first, just as the mob was preparing for another effort to capture Saunders.

As the soldiers came down the street the mob howled and the guards were compelled to open a way for themselves with leveled bayonets. Several men and boys were wounded slightly by the soldiers. The guards formed in front of the office, and just then Company F was seen alighting from the street cars a block away. Amid a frenzy of excitement on the part of the dense crowd a patrol wagon was backed to the door of the office and Saunders was jerked into it and made to lie on the bottom. The guards formed around it with bayonets at "charge," and forced their way down Hamilton street, part of the howling mob surging along with them. To brighten the excitement, Detective Shroyer stood up in the patrol wagon and shot his revolver into the air. The wagon and soldiers proceeded rapidly until the crowd in front had thinned, when the guard opened ranks and the wagon sped on to the central police station on a run. Saunders, whose head is badly cut and his body a mass of bruises, is a prisoner, charged with the killing of Rettger.

Company F, in command of Major Lieblich, marched to the centre of the crowd that remained behind. The soldiers were needed and feared. Major Lieblich halted his men, drew his revolver and declared upon the slightest attempt at violence he would give the command to fire. After that the noise ceased and the crowd scattered, the company returning to quarters. The mayor will issue a proclamation declaring the riot act in force, to be posted in the neighborhood of the Brown works to-morrow morning.

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A SMITH'S FALLS CASE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

Erysipelas in the Face Develops into a Running Sore—Doctors Declared That Only an Operation Could Bring Relief—A Medicine, Found Which Made the Painful Operation Unnecessary.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

A famous German medical scientist once remarked that the world is full of men and women who are sick because of their scepticism. The wisdom of this remark was never more self-evident than it is to-day. There are countless scores of sufferers who would rather suffer than use any medicine not prescribed by their favorite doctor. To these people, perhaps, the story of Mr. Thos. E. Phillips, of Smith's Falls, may convey a moral. The following is the story as given by Mr. Phillips to a Record reporter:

"Several years ago I began to fall in weight, lost my appetite and erysipelas started in my face, and then a running sore broke out on my neck. I consulted three physicians and they all said it would be necessary to remove a portion of the bone. At this time I was unable to do any of the work and was suffering intense mental and physical agony when I chanced to read in the Record about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and resolved to try them, thinking they would do me no harm anyway. I had not used one box when I felt they were helping me. I continued, and after taking eight boxes the running sore on my neck completely healed and the operation the doctors said was necessary was avoided. I regained my weight and am once more possessing a good appetite. In fact I was made a new man so remarkable was the change. We now consider Pink Pills a household necessity." Mr. Phillips was a respectable and well-to-do farmer of Wolford township until last spring when he sold his farm and is now living a retired life in Smith's Falls. He is about fifty years of age, though looking younger, and a living witness of the wonderful curing properties contained in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This great medical discovery has reached the high position which it holds through the power of its merits. By its timely use the weak are made strong; pale wan cheeks are given a rosy hue; lost vigor is renewed and the suffering ones are released from pain. If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the company at Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y. Remember that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail, and do not be persuaded to take either a substitute or an imitation.

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CABLE FLASHES.

The Reichstag Prorogued—Russia in Northern China.

Berlin, July 4.—The reichstag passed the marine bill, but the government was defeated by a vote retaining two amendments with Baron Hammerstein, the Prussian minister of agriculture, and Boetticher, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, declared would render the bill unacceptable to the houses. The Centrists voted with the Conservatives in favor of the bill. Later Prince Hohenlohe prorogued the reichstag until November 10, and in conveying the thanks of the emperor to the houses and reichstag for the adoption of the civil code bill he declared that the new uniform system of law constituted a new bond of union for the nation and strengthening German authority abroad.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Novosti announces that Russia has obtained absolute freedom of trade in Northern China.

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Tender will be received by the under signed up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 5th day of July, 1896, for the purchase of subdivision lot nine (9), of acre lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, and 12 of twenty-five acre tract, section ten (10), township five north, range one west, of the 1st meridian, in the Land Registry office at Victoria. On this property are two fine dwelling houses.

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Dated this 29th day of June, 1896.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notices is hereby given that Thomas Hulman Pearson, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, carrying on business as the said city of Victoria, under the name and style of T. H. Pearson & Co., has by deed dated the 4th day of June 1896, assigned all his real and personal estate to Henry B. Pickler, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, and George A. Kirk, of the said city of Victoria, merchant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying in full and in satisfaction their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Thomas Hulman Pearson. The said deed was executed by the said Thomas Hulman Pearson, the assignor, and by Henry B. Pickler and George A. Kirk, the trustees and assignees, on the 4th day of June, 1896, and the said trustees and assignees have thereby undertaken and accepted the trusts created by said deed. All persons having claims against the said assignor must to ward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, addressed to the undersigned, post office street No. 1, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of July, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said assignor are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said trustees and assignees.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 5th day of July, 1896, the trustees and assignees will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said trustees and assignees shall then have had notice, and that the said trustees and assignees will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed to any person of whom it is or shall be the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1896.

H. B. PICKLER,
GEO. A. KIRK,
Trustees and assignees.

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From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

J. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 21st May, 1896.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title in Section 9, Range 2, East District, South Saanich.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands granted to George Baker and William Graham on the 15th of April, 1883, and numbered 428 A.

B. Y. WOODTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1896.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

JULY 4th—Special at Oliver's hall, Broad street, opposite Driand. Gentlemen 25 cents, ladies free. Commences at 8:30. 12-11

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ROSSLAND.

The Orphy and half the Echo have been transferred to the Jumbo company. W. A. McClure has bought the Orphy-rosca fraction adjoining the Nickel Plate, of which property it now becomes a part.

The Tyrone, Carberry and Hansard claims in Big Sheep Creek, have been transferred to the Hansard Gold Mining Company, recently incorporated.

Exceptionally good ore has been obtained from the San Joaquin, on which men have been working for some time, under the superintendence of H. M. Bouche.

During the month of June there was cleared at customs, 106 tons of ore from the West Eagle valued at \$6,992.50; Iron Mask, 24 tons, \$1,549; Poorman, 862 tons, \$2,938; Jade, 24 1/2 tons, \$1,164.90.

Since the Deadwood was bonded by Mr. Callahan, the London mining man last fall, work has been carried on continuously until now.

Some weeks ago the Le Roi company made preparations to take water from the Big Sheep Creek to the mines, to supply their boilers, and for general use around that mine and the War Eagle.

A discovery has been made on the Iron Hill in the group owned by the Southern Cross & Wolverine Consolidated Gold Mining company within ten feet of the Tiger boundary line.

Last week the B. N., situated in the South Belt, was sold by O. G. Boggs, through M. E. Dempster & Co., to H. Goering, of Victoria.

The shaft on the C. & G., on which J. O'Leary has been working about two months, is down 30 feet in mineralized material all the way.

Those making mining transfers should bear in mind that after July 1st, when copies of any papers for registration are presented in the mining recorder's office, they must be accompanied by the original free miner's certificate of all the parties whose names appear on the instruments.

Mr. John Wetz, of New York, has accepted in, on behalf of himself and associates, another of the valuable properties to be found in this section.

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and Indians, and many of the Chinese. Much comment and a good deal of soreness has naturally been engendered by the aggressiveness of the Japs, and as a matter of fact the question has assumed vital proportions.

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IN YANKEE LEADING-STRINGS. The Anti-British Ideals of the Tupper Party.

residents of the country is fulfilled, viz., the extension of the Columbia & Western railway to Hope. The building of this line to the point specified would bring railway transportation within easy distance of the mines, and would thereby cause them to become very valuable property.

Quite a serious and nearly fatal accident befel Mr. D. Stewart at Greenwood one day last week. Mr. Stewart was standing near a vicious horse, which was smoking his pipe, when all at once the animal kicked out, and striking Mr. Stewart in the face, drove the pipe right into the face, inflicting a severe wound.

A McKnight was elected school trustee to succeed Mr. Gable. A deficit of \$75 was shown in the school expenses.

the property. If report is to be relied on the substance of the deal is as follows: \$5,000 cash down, \$20,000 in three months, and a retention by the owners, Messrs. D. McIntosh and J. Mack of a quarter interest in the property.

Many hundreds of dollars of good government money has been spent in the past in an endeavor to furnish a good grade around the sand bluff near Penfulton, but always with the same result.

On his block, would undertake the education of his child. Burr was in financial difficulties, which prompted him to commit the act.

The Fraser is still rising, and many of the low lands in the city, vicinity and the Delta, are under water at high tide. Water is over the Ah Foo gardens in the city.

ago after village was plundered and burnt, the inhabitants being compelled to take to the hills. Two churches were destroyed, the preachers, however, succeeded in escaping.

Notice. Boston street, between Government and Langley, is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing SICK HEADACHE, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, which they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure HEADACHE they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who cure by them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. After all sick head aches.

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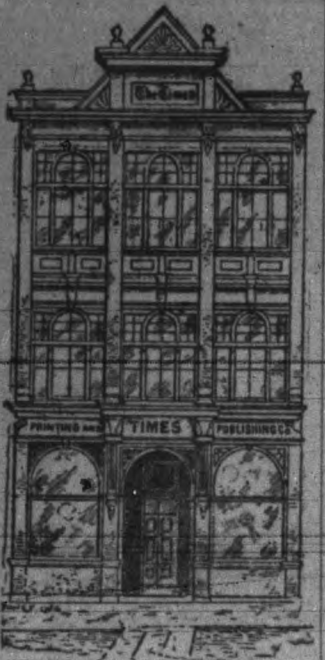
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JULY.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AGRICULTURIST
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

DR. DUNCAN'S CASE

At the board of health meeting to-day Mayor Beaven and Ald. Williams, Glover and Tharks voted to condemn Dr. Duncan's infraction of the health regulations on election day.

A BALLOT MYSTERY.

It was expected, and with some reason, that the new form of ballot in Dominion elections would have rendered it easy for every elector to make his mark properly and leave no chance of its being thrown out at the count.

TEACHING ELECTORS.

Every intelligent man who has done much work in an election campaign must have come to the conclusion that electors need to be taught how to think.

Colonel Mr. Templeman will himself be elected, when presumably he will be ready for appointment as controller or to take any other position in sight.

AN UNHEALTHY OFFICER. To the Editor:—It is possible that Mayor Beaven, who is so well fitted in many respects to conduct our affairs as mayor of the city, is going to place himself in such a position, consulting the citizens to vote him out of office as they did in 1894?

MIDWAY ADVANCE. When a year or more ago, Captain Scott, manager of one of the Granite creek hydraulic mining companies, brought heavy machinery over the Hope mountain into Granite creek at a heavy cost to the company, everyone applauded his energy in seeking such a route and overcoming the obstacles, and rightly so.

COLONIST "FAIR PLAY."

To the Editor:—The following letter in answer to the declaration of Mr. Randall published in Wednesday's Colonist was given by myself to the editor of that paper on Thursday.

Having read the letter he at once expressed the opinion that it contained nothing objectionable and I left him with the understanding that it would be published.

CAKE MAKING.

Many Improvements Made in the Art in Later Years. It is interesting to trace back to the earliest records the history of cake and cake-making.

DR. DUNCAN AND THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

To the Editor:—The election of members for the Dominion parliament is now over and some of the inner workings of the method of campaign are being unveiled to the public gaze.

party politics or to look after the general health? Perchance all party feeling in this matter. Let there be united action among all good citizens to keep infection out of the city and prevent any epidemic.

CITIZEN.

The usual services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. P. C. L. Harris, whose subject will be a study of the Sunday school lesson of the day.

TIME FLIES WHEN NO MAN PURSUETH.

The man whose work keeps him out of doors in winter must have a hearty welcome for spring. It is hard in blustery way-below-zero weather to believe that shortly the birds will sing, the flowers be in blossom, and overcoats, windy days and chilled body be things of the past.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts.

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Light, thoroughly-baked cake, made of good materials, may be digested by all persons in ordinary health, and even children of all ages may eat it with safety.—New York Ledger.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians will Worship To-morrow. Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Betts, pastor—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Service at Bolestin road at 7:30 p.m.

James Bay Methodist church, T. J. McCrossman, B.D., pastor—Rev. Principal Whittington, M.A., B.S.C., of Columbia college, New Westminster, will preach at 11 a.m., and the Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Victoria West, at 7 p.m. to-morrow. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. All welcome.

Reformed Episcopal—Sermon in morning by Bishop Cridge, "News from far." Evening subject, "Sign of the times." Dr. Wilson.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will conduct the morning service and in the evening Rev. P. C. L. Harris, of the First Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit.

Evangelical Baptist church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor, P. H. McEwen, will preach in the morning, after which communion service will be held. Rev. Robert Ross, of Aberdeen, Washington, will conduct pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m. and preach in the evening.

Victoria West Methodist church—Morning services by the pastor, with usual five minutes' talk to the children. Evening service will be conducted by the Rev. S. Wilkinson. Sunday school and Bible class as usual.

St. John's church—Fifth Sunday after Trinity. 11 a.m. Matins and celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon by the rector; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by the rector.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Both services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, B. A.

Theological Society, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public meeting at 8:15 p.m.; subject, "Have we lived before?"

LUMBER. LUMBER. Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd. Have again opened their yard at Laurel Point, and are prepared to supply Contractors and Builders, ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, in any quantity to suit the purchaser, at an extremely low figure.

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The best of all—L. O. G. F. excursion to Seattle on August 1st.

There will be the usual dance at Oliver's Hall on Saturday evening.

We are in the field for good printing at fair prices—G. S. R. Co., 35 Fort St.

A consignment of butter and fruit paper on sale, Johnston's, Douglas street.

Don't know what you got a bite but give your next order to the G. S. R. Co., 35 Fort St.

Nespep Taken, the Assyrian peddler, who has been reported missing, returned home last evening.

Halsden, prince of trick riders, rides a Rambler with G. & J. three—the easiest wheel to ride and the best. Weller Bros., agents for British Columbia.

Mr. W. W. Hordidge has been declared the winner of Mr. Sam. Rott's Cleveland bicycle, the tie in the annual competition being finally settled last evening.

All Tarks will move at the next meeting of the council that the city engineer be instructed to furnish an estimate of a stone and steel bridge across Victoria Arm, at Point Elliot for vehicular and tramway traffic.

Stemmer Rosalie will leave Victoria at 12 o'clock to-night for Port Townsend and Seattle, and leave there on her return trip the same hour to-morrow night, giving passengers an excellent chance to spend Sunday in the Queen City of the Sound and return to Victoria in time for business on Monday.

Triumph Lodge, No. 3, Degree of Honor, elected the following officers at a meeting held on Thursday evening: East Chief, Mrs. W. Cox; G. of H., Mrs. W. Meyers; L. of H., Mrs. Tugwell; C. of C., Mrs. W. Allan; usher, Mrs. T. Shaw; receiver, Mrs. Hugh McDonald; financial, Miss Meyers; recorder, Mrs. W. Bragg; inside watch, Mrs. Cutler.

The arrangements for the demonstration in honor of Mr. Hewitt Boscock, M.P. elect for Yale-Cariboo, are completed. The Liberals will organize in front of the Times office and headed by the hand will march to the wharf to meet the Chairman on which Mr. Boscock is a passenger from Vancouver. After a tour of the principal streets speeches will be delivered by prominent Liberals.

The Decoration Day committee of the Knights of Pythias met last evening and completed all arrangements for the decoration of deceased brothers' graves, which ceremony will be held on Sunday, the 12th inst. Any person wishing to donate flowers for the occasion will kindly leave them with Mr. Stephen Jones at the Dominion hotel, Yates street, and at the various fire halls. The procession will leave Pythian castle hall at 1:30, and from there to Ross Bay cemetery.

The annual Methodist camp meeting opens at Sidney on Tuesday evening next and will continue about a week. The programme of services is likely to prove very interesting. Rev. J. P. Herr, chairman of the district, will have charge, and the following are expected among the preachers and speakers: Mrs. Barnett, the evangelist of Port Townsend; Rev. T. W. Hall, of Nanaimo; Rev. S. Cleaver, ex-president of the conference; Rev. J. P. Bewell, secretary of conference; Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. W. M. Miesner and others. Excellent arrangements have also been made for meals, etc., on the grounds, and very cheap rates obtained from the Victoria & Sidney R. R., and it is probable the attendance will be very large.

One of the most useful institutions in the city is the Maternity home. Its doors are open to respectable women of all classes and creeds. The poor are treated without charge, while pay patients are cared for at reasonable rates. The Home has heretofore been sustained by the voluntary subscriptions of the charitable disposed, but of late the revenue has fallen off to so low a condition that a fear is expressed by the managers that the establishment must be closed unless more generous contributions are made. The merchants and citizens of Victoria have acted in a liberal spirit towards the Home; but their aid has proved insufficient. A slight effort is all that is needed to make the establishment self-sustaining, and concentrated action on the part of those who wish it well would insure its necessary support. It is hoped and believed that a large sum will be put forth and the closing of the Home averted.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

REMAINS UNSETTLED

Mayor Beaven Negatives a Motion Calling for Dismissal of Dr. Duncan.

Long Session of the Board of Health Without Definite Action Being Taken.

Although the council worked for two hours to-day on the charges against Dr. George H. Duncan, medical health officer, no definite action was taken. Ald. Paetridge and Wilson were both absent, and when it came to a vote on the question as to whether Dr. Duncan should be dismissed, Mayor Beaven negated the motion, leaving the question to be decided by the full board.

Ald. Humphrey called attention to the fact that on previous occasions it had been the duty of the sanitary officer to remove suspects.

The mayor—That is admitted. Ald. Humphrey—Then there is the question of the guard who took Heathorn's place on the 23rd. What has become of him?

Nobody could answer the question, leaving the inference that there is still a "suspect" at large.

After a good deal of conversational discussion Ald. Marchant moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey:

"Whereas certain statements affecting the duties of the medical officer were published in the Victoria Daily Times on June 23, 1896, and whereas the said medical officer did upon investigation by the board of health admit the said statements to be substantially correct, whilst claiming that such conduct as described did not imperil the health of the city; and whereas, in the opinion of the board of health the medical health officer did by such conduct openly violate the rules and regulations made by the said medical health officer and approved by the board of health; and whereas, the mayor as the chief executive officer of the corporation on Saturday, June 1, did expressly forbid the violation of said rules and regulations when the question was raised by the said medical health officer in conversation with the mayor; therefore be it resolved that the council request the medical health officer to resign his office under the corporation, such resignation to take effect on or before Saturday, July 11, 1896."

Ald. Marchant said he moved the resolution in no sense of hostility to the medical health officer, but the council had a duty to perform. When Engineer Jones had discovered the mayor he was dismissed. The medical health officer has disobeyed the mayor, and he should be dismissed. He understood that Dr. Duncan could act as he wished, but he had no right to disobey the mayor. Dr. Davie's letter he did not consider, as Dr. Davie had made more stringent regulations than the ones Dr. Duncan had broken.

Ald. Cameron was in accord with the sentiments contained in the resolution. He had always supported the health officer, but he must go against him now. It was a disagreeable duty to perform, but it was the only course to follow. The aldermen would be waiting in their duty if they did not so act, after the statement made by Dr. Duncan. His defense was a very weak one. The council could depend upon the indiscretion of the general public, as the people no longer had confidence in that officer.

Ald. Glover thought the resolution went too far. No bad results could occur from what had been done, and the by-law gave the medical health officer the power to act as he thinks fit. It was reprehensible for him to act contrary to the expressed wishes of the mayor, but he had previously been a good officer and the council might overlook the affair without harm to themselves or the people.

Ald. Tarks did not think the action taken had been detrimental to the city, although the officer should have obeyed the mayor. However, he would vote against the motion.

Ald. Macmillan said the question was not a new one. When the officer was before the council last year he said the regulations were not stringent enough, so he was allowed to formulate rules and regulations. He now came before the council and said that if he was guilty as charged, he was guilty of a criminal offense, and immediately afterwards he said he was guilty and could be guilty if he saw fit. Despite the fact that Ald. Cameron had been isolated from his family for seven weeks, that alderman at that time voted to sustain the officer. Now the officer comes forward and says he need not have isolated the alderman. Dr. Duncan had also had a medical man fined for a breach of the regulations, which he himself has now broken. If his offense is condoned now he may commit a more serious one.

Ald. Williams contended that the remarks of the previous speakers were not fair to Dr. Duncan. Great stress was laid on the fact that a suspect had been released. Last year suspects were allowed out.

This was denied by several of the aldermen.

Ald. Williams, continuing, contended that the council were too fond of interfering with their officers, the aldermen seeing themselves up as professional men.

Ald. Marchant could not see why the men were still confined, if it was safe to allow them out.

Mayor Beaven did not think that Dr. Duncan admitted all the statements made in the Times. He believed that Heathorn and Morton had been released by order of Dr. Duncan, but it was not correct to say that in so doing Dr. Duncan had broken the law. Dr. Duncan had, however, disobeyed the order given him.

The question came up as to how the Times secured the information. Ald. Humphrey said he had found that the reporter had got into the isolation hospital and interviewed the nurse.

Mayor Beaven considered that a very serious question. How, he asked, could the reporter get in?

Ald. Humphrey—Why, while Heathorn was out acting as scrutineer.

Mayor Beaven, continuing, said he

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objected to the resolution because it stated that all that was said in the Times was correct. That was not so, as the official interviewed by the Times said that Dr. Duncan had broken the law, while he (the mayor) considered that he had not.

Ald. Marchant amended his resolution to meet the views of the mayor, making it read as follows: "Whereas certain statements affecting the duties of the medical health officer were published in the Victoria Daily Times on June 23rd, 1896, and whereas the said medical health officer upon investigation by the board of health admits the first paragraph in the statement to be substantially correct, whilst claiming that such conduct as described did not imperil the health of the city; and whereas the mayor, as the chief executive officer of the corporation, on Saturday, June 1st, ordered the confinement of the suspects at the Isolation Hospital when the question was raised by the said medical health officer in conversation with the mayor; therefore be it resolved, that the council request the medical health officer to resign his office under the corporation, such resignation to take effect on or before Saturday, July 11th, 1896."

Mayor Beaven, after the resolution had been amended to meet his views, said Dr. Duncan had been a good officer. When he first heard of the matter, and Dr. Duncan had made an explanation, he felt inclined to suspend him, but it was necessary to have a vigilant health officer, and besides two doctors had written that Dr. Duncan's action had caused no danger.

Ald. Marchant wished it understood that his motion was based on the following sections of the health regulations, which were drawn by Dr. Duncan:

"Section 12 of the 'Health By-Law' provides that where isolation cannot be obtained at the house, or dwelling is in a thickly inhabited part of the city, the patient must be removed to the Isolation Hospital, provided it can be done without danger to the life of the patient."

"Section 14, 'Health By-Law' provides that any person departing from or entering any infected or quarantined house, or who shall remove anything from such place, shall be subject to a penalty of \$100 or to three months' imprisonment with hard labor."

Ald. Williams moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Glover: "Whereas it is evident from the information laid before the board that the medical health officer did not act contrary to the health by-law as published in the Times newspaper, but had on the other hand acted strictly according to the power given him by the health by-law; therefore we do not think the matter of sufficient importance to be further considered by the full board. The medical health officer admits he overlooked the order of the mayor; therefore it is now a question for his worship the mayor to deal with and that the question be left in the mayor's hands to deal with as he thinks most advantageous to the public interest."

The amendment was put first and lost on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Williams, Glover and Tarks.

Noes—Ald. Macmillan, Marchant, Humphrey and Cameron.

The original motion was then put and declared negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Marchant, Humphrey, Macmillan and Cameron.

Noes—Ald. Williams, Glover, Tarks, and Mayor Beaven.

This left the matter just where it was before the meeting, which now adjourned.

Immediately after the meeting Ald. Macmillan gave notice of the following motion, which will come up on Monday evening: "That the services of Dr. George H. Duncan, medical health officer for the city, be dispensed with from and after July 10th inst."

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SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

A second telegram from the Vancouver sugar refinery, received late last evening, announced the arrival of the long overdue Cambusdoon. It appears that the American tug Sea Lion got her off Flattery and signalled Tatoosh, from which place the first news was sent concerning her. In the Cambusdoon, speculatively insured, men had an opportunity to make a fortune. She was out 181 days from Java, and so certain were all concerned that she was lost that re-insurance to the amount of 60 guineas had been offered. The Cambusdoon and her cargo are worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and the day before she was reported the whole outfit had been bought for \$30,000. Her skipper reports that the long delay was occasioned by contrary winds and at times calm weather.

All the Indian villages along the West Coast were visited by the Quadra, which returned last evening. The sealing schooners had no difficulty in securing their Indian hunters, in consequence of the visit of the Dominion government steamer. The greater portion of the schooners had sailed for Herring sea before the Quadra left for Victoria. Captain Walbran spent some time in fixing the positions of dangerous rocks and sounding the harbors. Fragments showing the additions and corrections will be forwarded to the marine and fisheries department. The Quadra will leave for Rivers Inlet to-morrow morning.

Further particulars of the drowning accidents among the schooners on the Japanese coast are contained in a letter from Captain J. G. Cox of E. B. Marvin & Co. On May 11th a boat belonging to the Agnes Macdonald was capsized, its four occupants being thrown into the water. Two of these were saved, but Arthur Matthews, a hunter, and Aubrey Jones, a boat painter, were drowned. The Eskimo also lost a hunter, familiarly known as "Comoy." His proper name was Moses Andrews.

The Alaskan steamer Topoka sailed for the north last evening. She has on board a large number of passengers, a number of whom boarded her here. The steamer Queen is advertised to leave on her third excursion trip to Alaska on Monday next.

Last evening the O. R. & N. steamer Aslan arrived at the outer wharf from China via Portland. Her freight for Victoria includes a consignment of cheap Japanese bicycles. She will probably leave for the Orient this evening.

The American ship C. E. Sargent will probably sail from the outer wharf for Sydney this evening. She has a full cargo of lumber from Sayward's mill, consisting of 1,224,222 feet of lumber and 5,240 bundles of lath.

While the Umattilla was going from Victoria to the Sound she lost a blade from her propeller. She will go on the beach at Everett to receive a new wheel or repairs to the old one.

Parasols 50 per cent off!

The remaining stock of our new and fashionable parasols will be offered (to clear) at the above great discount. Lansdowne House, Yates street, John Partridge.

The installation of officers of Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will take place on Monday evening next, after which a supper will be provided in honor of the newly initiated officers. There will also be four candidates received into the Court and other important business to deal with. The committee on the excursion to Nanaimo will present their report, which will be held early in August.

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Some Curious Devices Which Have Been Patented.

In our duty to keep cool, not only our duty to ourselves, but our neighbors and the community in general, according to recent revelations made by sanitary climatologists. Disease germs within our bodies are believed by them to develop most more extensively in the heat of summer than in the coolness of winter. This is for the reason that most disease germs are vegetables, and hot weather is most favorable to vegetable life. And there is this consideration of still greater importance—the human animal is found to be more critical and more liable to insanity during hot weather than during cool weather.

Valuable lessons in the art of keeping cool may be learned from the specifications of recent patents granted by the government to hundreds of inventors, ingenious and otherwise, who have struggled with the problem for commercial purposes.

A western inventor recently patented a scheme by which he claims he can artificially cool a whole community at little expense. At certain intervals he will erect skeleton towers—like windmill towers—each having an electric trolley wire running from bottom to top. The wire transports pecuniary made beams to the top, where they are exploded by electricity. The beams contain liquefied carbonic acid gas, which, when liberated by the explosive, will instantly evaporate and severely chill the surrounding atmosphere.

A Canadian inventor patents a unique system by which air passes through a conservatory or hothouse of flowers before being cooled and circulated through the house. By this means the air is not only cooler, but purified and scented with the sweet odor of flowers, hyscynth, lilies of the valley, or what not.

Another inventor claiming to have solved the hot water problem, would construct a large gas envelope shaped like the section of an orange. Along the lower edge runs a thick pipe of aluminum perforated like a rear spout of a street sprinkler. To this is connected a hose of light rubber or other material which may be screwed to a fire plug or sprayer. At the ends of the gas envelope are cables fastened to carriages at either side, containing pulley attachments. In dry weather this contrivance may be set aloft, against the wind—if there be any—being controlled by the vehicle below. It can be directed over the tops of high buildings and high trees.

A Nashville citizen would do away with the popular custom of playing the hose upon the front pavement. In substitution thereof he would resort to a scheme by which coolness and sanitation might be jointly accomplished. He would line the streets of his city on either side with large pipes, just under the curb. At short intervals these would contain sponges spreading streams upon the concrete street in front and conveying it into a trough, to be cleanly drained by sewers at the termination of a slope at each side. This system of flushing jobs being turned on at certain times each day, it is claimed, would cool the entire city as well as cleanse the streets.

For smaller and cheaper devices patents are even more plentiful. An enterprising Buckeye inventor recently patented a contrivance by which any person suffering from the heat may convert himself into a living fountain of cold, crystal water. The contrivance consists of a loosely fitting collar of rubber and a large basin or dish, several feet in diameter. The collar fits over the neck and shoulders. It contains many perforations on the under side. To keep cool by its means the wearer sits in a chair placed in the middle of the basin, connects a hose to a collar, and enjoys the continuous passage of a slowly flowing current of any temperature over his limbs and body. The same may be used as a shower bath for cleansing as well as cooling purposes.

But for a shower bath proper the best sounding device described in modern specifications is a cylindrical frame of pipes covered with a certain of some waterproof material. The user steps in the centre of the frame, draws the curtain, turns a faucet, and receives against his body the delightful spray of a thousand little water jets protruding from every pipe in the frame—up, down, diagonally and on all sides. The effect is really a cold vapor bath.

If you are a chronic sufferer from the heat besides supplying yourself with some of the ingenious devices mentioned you should purchase a mattress and pillows, as recently patented—made of light waterproof material—to be used with ice water. This might be comfortably combined with a device patented by a Jacksonville inventor, who would enclose your bedstead in a conical sack of mosquito netting, this enclosure terminating in a metallic cylinder at the top. Inside the cylinder revolves an electric fan arranged to suck the air directly up, sending it out at the top. You are thus left to sleep in a coolness without either a draught against the body or the stifling atmosphere usually produced by mosquito netting. Should this not suffice, you might employ the unique contrivance designed by a patentee who calls his invention a "fanning cover." An ordinary sheet is placed over the usual bed clothes and is mounted upon a wire frame, one end of which is hinged to the footboard and the other to a light motor. By simply touching a switch at your side you may cause the cover to shake up and down at a lively pace, causing a refreshing breeze and relieving all denizens of the night which seek to disturb your slumbers.

While sitting upon your lawn in the evening you may enjoy the invention of a Minneapolis citizen, who utilizes the water power in an ordinary garden hose to turn a rotary fan at a high speed. The fan is mounted upon a metallic pedestal, and may be turned to create a current in any desired direction.

While riding upon your wheel you may further enjoy the leisure from a small fan revolving in a guard of network between the handle bars. A friction wheel beneath rubs against the tire of your front wheel. While driving in your carriage you may enjoy a similar adaptation to your wheels.

In fact, you cannot gaze outside the realm of automatic fans. If you are in the country, where no electricity is to be

had, you may enjoy the comforts of a combination rocking chair and rotary fan, or you may wear a new-fangled hat recently patented, having in the top a fan wheel to be actuated by clockwork.

Thus the modern genius of invention has improved upon the expansive system of the King of Siam, who, when overhauled, resided to his dining palace of glass, or of the East Indian noble, who sits while his slaves take turns at waving a huge fan of matting above his head by rocking a long handle extending through an opening in the wall of his apartment.—Washington Star.

THE TRADE IN BICYCLES.

The Philadelphia Press reports that at a recent meeting of the national board of trade of cycle manufacturers it was decided to maintain the standard price of high grade bicycles at \$100 each. This seems to indicate that the expected reduction in price of bicycles will not occur this year. With the immense business now done by bicycle manufacturers, adds the Press, a small profit on each wheel ought to insure a good return. Last year's business was considered a booming one, but it was much smaller than the business done this year. Much is said about the great increase in the number of bicycles sold, but it is doubtful if there is an adequate idea of the size to which the business has grown, the amount of money paid for wheels and the capital invested in building them. The Chicago Tribune made an effort recently to summarize the business, with the following result:

Bicycle riders, 4,000,000
Cost of wheels to riders, \$300,000,000
Bicycle clothing by riders, \$10,000,000
Bicycle manufacturers, 250
Capital in factories, \$60,000,000
Tire factories, 5
Capital in the factories, \$8,000,000
Manufacturers of sundries, 500
Capital in sundries factories, \$1,000,000
Capital in retail establishments, \$21,000,000
Total capital invest. cycling, \$400,000,000
Employed in cycle factories, 75,000
Employed making sundries, 50,000
Employed in tire factories, 3,000
Retailers and repair men, 22,000
Output of wheels this year, 1,000,000
Output of tires this year, 3,000,000

These are estimates, it is true, but they are not far away from the real facts. They show to what an enormous aggregate the business has grown, and what a future bicycling has become in the life of the American people. Taking Chicago as an illustration, it is believed that the sum paid for the wheels in that city alone amounts to \$15,000,000, and if the bicycle club houses and property connected with wheeling are taken into account, the total would reach \$32,000,000. There are twenty-five bicycle factories in Chicago, the output of which this year, it is estimated, will be 250,000 wheels. The capital invested in the business is \$5,000,000, the number of men employed in the factories is about 8000, and the number of bicycle riders is numbered at 200,000. These figures from one city alone will give some idea of the immensity of a business which has grown up in a few years.

But perhaps the most remarkable thing about bicycling is the change it is likely to make in the health of the American people. Riding a wheel has its dangers and perils. The penalty for over-riding has been pointed out by the physician. But notwithstanding this, it is quoted as saying that "not within 200 years has there been any one thing which has so benefited mankind as the invention of the bicycle." If this opinion is well founded it becomes a matter of public interest that he bicycle be sold as cheaply as possible, in order that the largest number of people may reap the benefit derived from riding.

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A curious phenomenon was recently observed by the committee of the Swiss federal rifle meeting at Winterthur in summing up the result of the practice shooting of the troops. It was found that nearly all the shots fired hit the target to the right of the bull's-eye, while those fired from the left side hit the left side of the target. The great number of men who took part in the shooting precluded the idea that this was due to the personal peculiarities of the soldiers; for while it may be true that one marksman habitually shoots too high, another too low or to the right or left of the mark, with a large number of individuals firing at the same target, these idiosyncrasies of marksmanship would be set off one against the other and the misses would be fairly distributed on all sides of the bull's-eye. It became necessary, therefore, to find an extraneous and single cause for the remarkable uniformity with which the bullets appear to have been deflected from their proper course. The wind could not have produced the effects noted, since, in the first place, allowance had doubtless been made by the riflemen for deflection by aerial currents; and on the other hand, if the wind had diverted the missiles the deflection would have been in the same direction on both sides of the range.

An examination of the steel-clad bullets extracted from the targets disclosed the fact that they had become magnetic, and this led the committee to entertain the theory that the phenomenon observed by it might have been due to electric influence exerted by the large number of telegraph and telephone wires which run along both sides of the range at Winterthur. Further experiments at the ranges at Thus and Berne proved this theory to be correct; and the remarkable discoveries made at these trials may affect another complete change in military tactics. The following account of one of the experiments is given by the Journal de Geneve.

At Thus authorities established parallel with the rifle range, at a distance of a little more than forty yards an electric current carried along four steel cables. With a view of tracing the whole effect, paper circles were placed at intervals of ten yards along the line of fire. The first experiments were made with the Swiss model rifles of 1888. With this the influence of the electric current was at once apparent. In a distance of 200 yards the bullet took a lateral deviation of 24 yards, and after that the curve of the trajectory was still more marked. The second experiments were made with the Japanese 3.2 mm. rifle of Count Yamagata, and they were still more decisive, the bullet being rapidly attracted to the electric wires and following their course with absolute servility. Further attempts were made with artillery. The range selected was one of three thousand yards. Two hundred yards in front of the targets, but 40 yards to the side, was placed the electric battery. Every shot was diverted by its influence far to the side of the target—to be exact, the deviation was one of 14 degrees.

From the results of these experiments several interesting conclusions may be drawn. A dynamo or accumulator of the requisite power placed on the bank of a company of artillery would insure the men complete immunity from the fire of small arms within a range of 500 yards and upward, for all of the bullets would be diverted toward the magnetic field created by the electric current from the dynamo or accumulator. Similarly, artillery fire could be rendered harmless at a range of 1,000 yards or over. It would be premature to assert that the consequence of this discovery will be the doom of the modern small bore military rifle, with its steel-jacketed bullet; for it might be practicable to enclose the leaden missile in hard bronze or some other metal not affected by magnetism. Artillery would probably remain destructive enough on the battlefield by the use of explosive shells. It is in naval warfare that the discovery may have the most important consequences. In Conan Doyle's Stark Munro Letters the hero is credited with an invention to render a warship immune from the shots of an enemy by placing electric accumulators at its stern and stem. The idea was to deflect steel projectiles by magnetism, just like the Swiss military authorities have in fact succeeded in doing. It would certainly be a revolutionary departure if, instead of encasing our battle ships in heavy bomb-proof armor, we could encase them in an impalpable magnetic veil which would compel the great armor-piercing steel projectiles to pass harmlessly by.

The discovery, however, will give the military and naval experts a new problem to work out. In passing it is worthy of remark that apparently impossible feats suggested by imaginative writers have been followed by the demonstration of their possibility. Phineas Fogg's wonderful trip around the world in eighty days would to-day be a very commonplace performance; and another generation may see Stark Munro's magnetized battleship accomplished fact. Fletion seems stranger than fact only because so small a part of the truth of science has been revealed to humanity.—Philadelphia Record.

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TROUBLE AT A WEDDING.

A Catholic Bishop Refuses to Perform the Marriage Ceremony.

Bristol, B. I., July 3.—The marriage of Baron Louis De Levy, a member of the Hungarian parliament and an officer of the King's Guards, and Miss Blanche Dewolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewolf, which was to have been solemnized with the Catholic ceremony this afternoon, did not take place. Bishop Harkins having forbidden it.

In refusing to permit the ceremony this morning, Bishop Harkins stated it could not be permitted because the intended subsequent episcopal service would throw discredit upon the one first solemnized.

Baron de Levy immediately telegraphed to Archbishop Ropp in Hungary. A reply was received stating the Archbishop himself would perform the ceremony. The proposed episcopal service will be solemnized as planned at the house of Col. Samuel P. Colt this evening.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper's Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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IN HONOR OF DAVIS

Corner Stone of the Monument to be Erected in Munroe Park Laid.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee Eulogizes Mr. Davis as a Pure, Great Man.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—The corner stone of the monument to be erected in Munroe park to the memory of Jefferson Davis was laid with ceremonies which were impressive and pathetic.

The veterans made the pathetic feature of the parade. Nearly all are old and for the most weak and feeble, but summoning their remaining strength, they marched with pride and pleasure.

On the backs of the marchers were bullet-ridden confederate coats, old campaign and knapsacks. Several darkies, true to their old masters, marched with them in the parade.

General Stephen D. Lee was introduced as the orator of the occasion and made an address in which he spoke in part as follows:

"We are here to-day to honor the memory of Jefferson Davis and to lay the corner stone of a monument to one who needs no monument in our generation beyond that in the hearts of his countrymen.

"I cannot hold him wise who would willingly wound the patriotism of any citizen of any republic.

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MRS. STOWE BURIED.

Everything in Connection With Funeral Devoid of Ostentation.

Hartford, Conn., July 4.—With all the beauty of the full Episcopal ritual, the funeral services over the body of Harriet Beecher Stowe were solemnized at her late home yesterday afternoon.

THE WAR IN CUBA

The Spanish Infanta, Don Antonio, Said to be Seeking Command in Cuba.

To Reinforce the Fleet in Cuban Waters—Weyler Forbids Export of Bananas.

Havana, July 4.—The smallpox epidemic has extended to Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara, and is ravaging that place.

The insurgent forces are concentrating in the neighborhood of the trocha, in Pinar del Rio.

Key West, Fla., July 4.—News comes from Cuba that Dr. Zaras, the insurgent leader, had an engagement with General Ochoa, in which the Spanish had twenty-six wounded.

The combination against Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio has resulted in several small engagements in which Maceo completely routed two bands of guerrillas and captured sixty pieces of arms.

Havana, July 4.—It is understood he is seeking a cavalry command in Cuba.

In a petition filed in the war department he solicits a post on the western trocha, where he will possibly have an opportunity to fight Maceo's black insurgent legions.

A rebel band commanded by Manuel Martel burned the hamlet of Cuacra, besides five farm houses near the trocha of San Antonio del Rio Blanco, in Havana province.

A party of 100 rebels arrived at the Matanzas cemetery and threatened the keeper. They next went to the house of the housekeeper, threatening to hang him if he continued carrying bodies to the graveyard.

Matanzas advices report that three officers died of yellow fever yesterday in Colon. The civil hospital and Red Cross Society quarters have been taken to accommodate the sick soldiers.

The mail steamer Alfonso XII, sailed to Spain yesterday as "deportados," Silveira, Cantero and Julian Lagunero Ferrera.

In response to Consul General Lee's formal inquiries as to the status of Julio Sanguilly's case, Capt. Gen. Weyler officially stated that the affair was now beyond his jurisdiction and wholly in the hands of the civil courts.

The new Cuban budget has been presented to the cortes at Madrid. It gives the probable expenditure of the fiscal year at 25,383,152 pesos, not including extraordinary war and navy items, which are expected to exceed 74,000,000 pesos.

The internal revenue of the island is increased more than 11,244,500 pesos, so as to offset the shrinkage of custom house receipts.

The transit steamer Alfonso Caraca, anchored, left Spain yesterday for Havana to reinforce the fleet in Cuban waters.

Consul General Lee has entered a protest on behalf of the United States government against the prohibition of the export of bananas from the ports of Gibraltar, Neuviatas and Obeshe, which was ordered by Capt. Gen. Weyler on the ground that the vessels engaged in the trade supplied resources to the insurgents.

New York, July 4.—The jury in the case of John D. Hart, Capt. John O'Brien, Mate Edward Murphy and Col. Emilio Nunez, of the steamship Heranda, charged with violation of the neutrality laws by aiding and abetting a military expedition to Cuba, rendered a sealed statement of disagreement to Judge Brown, of the United States circuit court. The jury was discharged and the men placed in the custody of the United States marshal to have their recognisance renewed.

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A STEEL BRIDGE.

Committee Appointed to Wait on the Government and Request Aid.

Decided That Rate on Land Should Be Fifteen Mills on the Dollar.

The council held a special meeting last evening, principally to take up by-laws which have been on file for some time.

The tax sale by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald. Macmillan moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the mayor and a committee of three aldermen be appointed to wait on the government and request financial aid for a steel bridge on stone piers from the foot of Telegraph street to the Indian reserve.

The mover spoke in favor of the scheme proposed, although he was willing to give way to any better scheme that might be brought forward.

Mayor Beaven was not willing to commit himself to the site presented. He thought it would be better to first find out whether the government was willing to aid any bridge scheme.

Ald. Williams agreed with the mayor but thought the motion would bring the question to a point.

Ald. Humphrey was of the same opinion. He was in favor of Johnson street, but it was better to ascertain the temper of the government.

There was also the question of paying men to look after the drawbridge. He did not think it would be necessary to build an expensive bridge for two years. Then the \$100,000 loan would be paid off and the city would not have to go further into debt.

Ald. Macmillan changed his motion to read from "Telegraph street or any other point to the Indian reserve."

Mayor Beaven declined to act on the committee and the motion was adopted.

Ald. Glover moved, seconded by Ald. Humphrey that the seal of the corporation be affixed to a contract between Messrs. Spratt & Gray and the corporation for a sub-base to the electric light engine.

Adopted.

Ald. Humphrey's by-law respecting the qualification of electors at municipal elections was considered in committee.

This by-law provides that property-owners may vote, whether or not they have paid their property taxes. The by-law was reported complete and read a third time and passed.

The rates and taxes by-law was read a second time and referred to committee of the whole. In committee the mayor announced that according to the revised roll land was assessed at \$10,001,340 and improvements at \$3,640,400, a total of \$14,541,800. This is about \$120,000 less than the assessor's roll.

It was decided that the rate on land should be 15 mills on the dollar.

The mayor announced that the vote for the electric light department was nearly expended and there were other items that could not be covered by the general rate.

Ald. Macmillan pointed out that steps should have been taken to secure legislation to allow more taxes to be placed on land. Now the only thing to be done was to levy on improvements, and those who desired to be encouraged, for building homes, would have to bear the burden.

Ald. Macmillan also referred to the unfair treatment the north ward had received in the matter of expenditure on streets.

The proportion during the first part of the year had been \$2000 for the north ward, \$9000 for the centre ward and \$4000 for the south ward. He had understood that the expenditure would be evened up, but it was now said that the appropriation was nearly exhausted. This he considered unfair.

Ald. Cameron contended that no endeavor had been made to take an unfair advantage of any ward.

Mayor Beaven pointed out that the appropriation of streets and bridges was \$250,000. The amount expended, including the vote for Point Ellice bridge, and the appropriation for July, was \$21,000. The estimated expenditure for the whole year was \$352,000. To levy 15 mills on land, 7 1/2 mills on improvements, 2 mills on land and 2 mills on improvements for education, 1 mill on land and 1 mill on improvements for health, would produce about \$351,000, leaving a deficit. Then more would be required for the electric light department, most of the appropriation having been expended.

Ald. Glover explained that several of the larger expenditures for the lighting department were for supplies for the whole year. In regard to the expenditures on streets he had to support Ald. Macmillan in his protest against the unfair treatment the north ward had received. If every dollar left was expended in the north ward it would not supply the absolute necessities.

Mayor Beaven—The Point Ellice bridge disaster could not be foreseen.

AM. Williams said he had supported, as a member of the street committee, all the necessary work in the north ward. He thought before the year was over north ward would get her share.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to adjourn.

The council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

STANLEY SERIOUSLY ILL.

The Famous Explorer Has Experienced an Alarming Relapse.

London, July 4.—Mr. Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, who has been seriously ill for some time, has experienced an alarming relapse.

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THE CZAR IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Triumphal Entry Into That City To-Day.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Czar and his family made their formal entry into this city to-day. The weather was fine and an immense concourse of people acclaimed their majesties with great enthusiasm. The route to the cathedral was lined with troops. From the cathedral the Czar and his family went to the fortress in order to pray at the tomb of the late Czar Alexander before proceeding to Tsarskoe.

Liberal Rally

Welcome Hewitt Bostock, M. P.

Supporters of the Liberal cause are requested to meet the Charmer on her arrival this evening at the wharf about 8.30. Finn's band will be in attendance and Mr. Bostock will be escorted to the Times office, where the member for Yale-Cariboo will deliver an address. A torchlight procession, headed by the band, will then be formed and proceed through the principal streets of the city. A display of fireworks will form one of the attractions of the evening.

THE MANNING OF SHIPS.

The London Times states that the majority report of the departmental committee on the Manning of Merchant Ships, of which Sir Edward Reed is chairman, recommends distinct and separate treatment for steamers and sailing vessels.

In regard to the former, it is suggested that no steamer of over 700 tons gross be allowed to go to sea with less than six deckhands; and a scheme is formulated showing the minimum deck-manning which, in the opinion of the committee, should be permitted for cargo steamers of all existing sizes above 200 tons gross. In the same connection proposals are made respecting the stokehold service; but view is expressed that no interference with the manning of the engine room is called for beyond that arising out of the stokehold rearrangements. For sailing ships a scale of manning is drawn up which provides that vessels of 200 tons under-deck shall carry a crew equivalent to 30-23 effective hands—the rating of A.B. being taken as the unit of effectiveness. The report also recommends the establishment of training ships for the purpose of increasing the number of available British seamen, the navy to have the first claim upon the services of those so trained; the fixing of the minimum A.B. rating age at 19; absolute continuity of look-out while under way; and the inclusion of undermanning in the law dealing with unseaworthiness. Sir A. Forster and the other shipowning members of the committee have in preparation a minority report, and it is expected that more than one explanatory memorandum will also be handed in.

A SUCCESSFUL SWINDLE.

"The most successful swindle I ever know of," says A. R. Williamson, of New York, "and one where detection is very improbable, is being worked in New York. It is the returning of lost pocketbooks. The swindler works upon the theory that all men are honest, and he finds enough who are not honest to make a good living. He gets an assortment of cheap pocketbooks, executes a bogus draft or two in the name of his intended victim, puts in two or three counterfeit bills of large denomination, inserts a card with the name of the victim upon it, then assuming an honest expression, visits the man he has selected as a victim, tells him he has found the pocket-book, displaying its contents, and as the man's name is in the book he has hunted him up. Then he tells a little story of being very poor, and the victim almost invariably gives him \$5 or \$10, and takes the book and its contents. Of course he can say nothing when he finds that he has been swindled. The man who returns lost money succeeds in catching several during a day, and realizes a good living."—Washington Star.

FOUR MONTHS IN A GRAVE.

Hari Das, the great Hindu fakir, who lived in the first half of the century, is the only wonder-worker of modern times who has ever allowed himself to be buried in the ground for months. In the year 1830 Hari told General Ventura that for a certain fee he would allow a committee to test the claims he made of being able to die and remain dead for months and then come to life again. When all was arranged Hari hypnotized himself to such a degree that his circulation was wholly stopped. When pronounced dead to all intents and purposes he was buried in a garden and a high wall built around the grave. Guards were stationed on the wall so that interference or "deception would be impossible. Four months later Hari was examined according to agreement and after a few minutes of vigorous rubbing of his body by his friends he opened his eyes and an hour later he was well and able to walk. The fakir was clean shaven when buried and it is said to have come out of the grave in the same shape, a fact which is cited to prove that vitality must have been completely suspended.—Exchange.

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PERSONAL.

H. Darling, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel. Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and children returned from the Sound yesterday. Captain John Irving and William Wilson returned from the Malinial last evening. Mr. Grimmas, deputy auditor of Clallam county, and Mr. Wiley, commissioner, are visiting Victoria to-day. Rev. G. D. Donckie, principal of Kuper's Industrial school, leaves to-night for Belgium. During his absence Rev. Father Van Goethede holds his power of attorney.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Robert Ross, R. A. Rowley, J. S. Hutchinson, S. E. Wheeler, John Johnson, A. Randall and wife, W. F. Fullerton, W. R. Lawson, A. Crogan and wife, J. G. Richardson, J. G. Russell, H. Calquhoun, R. W. Clarke, George Barnes, Capt. John Irving, William Wilson, H. Darling, C. A. Holland, Captain Jones, G. A. Mann, L. Escoube, W. J. Evans, H. T. Terrill, J. C. Morgan, H. G. Lincoln, L. D. Ross, Hon. S. Tolmie, F. T. Merritt, Charles McKay, J. Macdonald, Captain Barrett, Mrs. Springer, and 65 excursionists.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H. Camp, Mrs. Camp, Jas. Hatt, A. Bayson, Mrs. McGiven, F. J. Newhall, Mrs. Newhall, H. Telton, F. B. McLaren. Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Mrs. E. E. Blackwood and two children, Captain George and two children, T. G. Stark, W. E. Pullman and wife, W. J. Raymond, A. R. McKinley, P. A. O'Farrell, H. P. Tilly, Frank Adams and wife, S. Carlson, C. P. Babcock, N. P. Craig and wife, K. J. L. Ross, C. O. Hill, Mrs. Koch, H. Rothschild, J. L. White, W. Douglas, wife and son, Mrs. North and daughter, R. Williams, R. Brown.

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The National Democratic Convention

To be held at Chicago, the Northwestern line will sell tickets on June 30th and July 1st at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip, this rate applies to anyone wishing to take advantage of the extremely low rates. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, and all information call on Tour Agent at address W. W. Parker, Pacific Sound Agent, 601 First avenue, Seattle, Wash.

A QUEEN'S KINDLY ACT.

A beautiful act of the Queen of Spain is being very favorably commented upon through the entire Spanish press. The Queen was riding in her carriage with her brother, Archduke Eugene of Austria, through the "Paseo de Arenas," one of the finest streets of Madrid, when they met a priest carrying the holy sacrament to a dying girl. Both the Queen and her brother stepped out of the royal carriage, surrounded their places to the priest and followed the carriage on foot to Gallier street, where a young girl, Maria Louise Faun, the daughter of a well-known actor of the same name, was in the throes of death.

The Queen showed great interest in the family, and assisted at the ceremony of administering the extreme unction to the girl, who died soon afterward. When the priest left the house the Queen and her brother returned on foot behind the royal carriage, in which the priest rode to the Church of Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, where the priest, dismounted and thanked the Queen for her kindness.

When the population of that quarter of the city learned of this noble act of their Queen-Regent, the enthusiastic demonstration seemed never to end. When the Queen had reached the palace she sent one of her adjutants to the house of the dead girl with a purse containing a round sum of money to help defray the expense incurred by the illness and death of the girl.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, June 29.—There are but few changes to report in the local markets. Old potatoes are nearly out of season, and those on the market are of a very poor quality. New potatoes still remain high in the California market and they are selling here at from 2 to 2 1/2¢ per pound. Only a small quantity of new Island potatoes have yet been put on the market. Island eggs are stiffening and are now retailing for 25 cents. The retail quotations corrected to date follow:

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| Ogilvie's Hungarian flour | \$5.25 to \$5.50 |
| Lake of the Woods flour | \$5.25 to \$5.50 |
| Hunter | \$5.25 |
| Superb | 4.50 |
| Classified | 4.75 |
| Snowflake | 4.75 |
| S. X. X. | 4.75 |
| Olympic | 5.25 |
| Lion | 4.75 |
| Premier (Enderby) | 4.75 |
| Three Star (Enderby) | 4.75 |
| Two Star (Enderby) | 4.00 |
| Superfine (Enderby) | 4.00 |
| Seven | 5.00 |
| Wheat, per ton | \$32.50 to \$35.00 |
| Oats, per ton | \$25.00 to \$27.50 |
| Barley, per ton | \$28.00 to \$30.00 |
| Middings, per ton | \$20.00 to \$25.00 |
| Brass, per ton | \$20.00 to \$25.00 |
| Ground feed, per ton | \$25.00 to \$27.00 |
| Corn, whole | \$45.00 |
| Corn, cracked | \$50.00 |
| Commeal, per 100 pounds | 25¢ to 40¢ |
| Oatmeal, per 100 pounds | 45¢ to 50¢ |
| Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.) | 3¢ |
| Rolled oats, (R. & K.) 7th sicks | 25¢ |
| Potatoes per sack, old | 60¢ to 70¢ |
| Potatoes (new), per lb. | 2¢ to 2 1/2¢ |
| Cabbage | 2 1/2¢ to 3¢ |
| Caiflower, per head | 10¢ to 12 1/2¢ |
| Hay, baled, per ton | \$8.00 to \$12.00 |
| Straw, per bale | \$1.00 |
| Green peppers, cured, one doz. | 25¢ |
| Onions, per pound | 15¢ |
| Spinach, per lb. | 5¢ to 6¢ |
| Lemons (California) | 25¢ to 35¢ |
| Bananas | 25¢ to 35¢ |
| Apples, Australian, per box | \$3.00 |
| Oranges (River-side), per doz. | 15¢ to 40¢ |
| Pine Apples | 25¢ to 50¢ |
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, per gallon | \$1.25 |
| Rhubarb, per lb. | 3¢ |
| Fish—salmon, per lb. | 10¢ |
| Smoked hosiery, per lb. | 10¢ |
| Klipped herring, per lb. | 12 1/2¢ |
| Eggs, Island, per doz. | 20¢ to 25¢ |
| Eggs, Manitoba | 15¢ |
| Butter, creamery, per lb. | 25¢ |
| Butter, Delta creamery, per lb. | 25¢ |
| Butter, fresh | 20¢ to 25¢ |
| Butter, California | 25¢ to 30¢ |
| Cheese, Cheddar | 15¢ |
| Hams, American, per lb. | 14¢ to 18¢ |
| Hams, Canadian, per lb. | 15¢ to 16¢ |
| Bacon, American, per lb. | 14¢ to 16¢ |
| Bacon, rolled, per lb. | 12¢ to 16¢ |
| Bacon, long clear, per lb. | 12¢ |
| Bacon, Canadian | 13¢ to 16¢ |
| Shoulders | 14¢ |
| Lard | 12 1/2¢ to 15¢ |
| Sides, per lb. | 7¢ to 12 1/2¢ |
| Meats—beef, per lb. | 7¢ to 12 1/2¢ |
| Veal | 10¢ to 13¢ |
| Mutton, whole | 6 1/2¢ to 7¢ |
| Spring lamb, per quarter | \$1.00 to \$1.25 |
| Pork, fresh, per lb. | 10¢ to 12 1/2¢ |
| Pork, sides, per lb. | 8¢ to 10¢ |
| Chickens, per pair | \$1.00 to \$1.50 |
| Turkeys, per pair | 10¢ to 16¢ |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 18¢ to 20¢ |

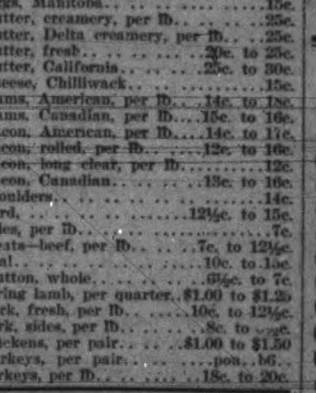
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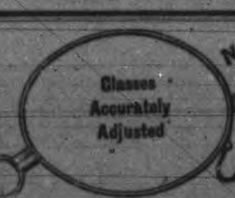
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